

man Prince were gathered. Opposite this structure were the military and other notabilities as well as the members of the Imperial Corps.

Emperor William, in his speech, dedicating the building, said:

"I have decided in the name of the Sovereigns and free cities of the Empire, in conjunction with the Constitutional representatives of the German people, to lay the last stone of the house in which their legislative bodies will henceforth discharge their labors."

"The exalted founder of the Empire, my grandfather, who laid the foundation stone of this building, was not permitted to witness the completion of the work his glory crowned. His son, by God's decree, was called away before us in the same way."

"We bless with heartfelt gratitude those our predecessors in imperial dignity, so will, we are certain, their memory continue to live forever in the minds of all Germans."

"Ten years has been occupied in the erection of the structure which now rises to the honor of United Fatherland, firmly welded by German hands, a testimony to German industry and German strength."

"Be it now handed over for its appointed purpose, and may the fear of God, the spirit of love of the Fatherland and concord rest within its walls."

"Let the structure remain a monument to the great times in which the Empire arose—an exhortation to coming generations to preserve with inviolable loyalty what their forefathers secured with their blood."

"May God grant this."

Two copies of the Emperor's speech were made and countersigned by Prince Hohenzollern. One was placed under the cornerstone and the other was added to the archives of the Reichstag.

The new Reichstag building, a monumental structure, has taken over ten years to build.

On June 18, 1884, the foundation was laid by Emperor William in the presence of nearly all the German Princes and rulers.

Since that time the chief architect, Paul Wallat, and scores of assistants, sculptors, painters, carvers and artisans from every part of Germany have been busy on the structure, and now it is being dedicated to its proper use. Yet it is not all its details. Among the more noteworthy objects it still lacks are the great staircase, to be placed on the east frontage, and the outer decorative surroundings, which, with the complete clearing of the square around the building, will take years.

It stands on the west side of the Koenigsplatz, a stone's throw from the Colosseum of Victory, and covers 11,638 square meters. It has cost \$2,700,000 marks to build and equip, of which \$1,000,000 only were asked for under the first estimate.

As to the style of architecture it is a special creation of the architect, belonging strictly to the modern school. The building is quadrangular, flanked by four towers, and bears in the center part of its roof a cup made of gilt wrought iron.

A TRUCE FOR TEN DAYS?

Rumors of an Armistice between Japan and China.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—It is rumored here that a ten days' armistice has been arranged between China and Japan, and it is said that the terms of peace which are still under negotiation are to include an indemnity and the formation of a buffer State consisting of the country now held by the Japanese.

China now fears the winter more than Japan, as the supplies of rice have been kept back too long.

Switzerland. **Asks International Regulations on Labor Questions.**

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—The National Council has requested the Federal Council to resume negotiations with foreign governments for the establishment of international regulations upon labor questions.

Great Sale of Diamond Jewelry.

\$50,000 worth of Diamond Jewelry purchased by us at a great sacrifice, to be sold at about 50 cents on the dollar.

Solid gold snake rings, set with genuine pure white cut brilliant diamonds, regular price \$13.50, at 6.98.

These solid gold rings, set with genuine pure white cut brilliant diamonds, regular price \$12, at 7.49.

Gentlemen's solid gold rings, hand engraved, set with 14 pure white cut brilliant diamonds and one genuine ruby or emerald, regular price \$13.50, at 6.98.

This Solid Gold Cluster Scarf Pin, set with ten pure white cut diamonds, and one sapphire, ruby, emerald or opal, regular price \$18.00, at 5.98.

These genuine pure white brilliant Diamond Earrings, in solid gold setting, regular price \$18.00, special at 11.98.

Same can be had in solid gold screw knobs, set with genuine diamonds, in close to the ear, regular price \$16.00, special at 11.98.

Smoking Jackets and House Coats.

Special Lot at \$1.49—German and English fabrics, in plaids and checks, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only (slightly soiled); regular prices were \$2.50 to \$3.50, all at 1.49.

Special Lot at \$2.49—Fine French Flannels and Velours, fine workmanship (slightly soiled); regular prices were \$4.50 to \$7.50, all at 2.49.

Several other lots at \$3.50 and \$4.50; regular prices were \$5.50 to \$13.50, but being slightly imperfect, they are marked for this sale only at above prices.

DE LESSEPS NEAR DEATH.

The Great Engineer Said to Be in a Critical Condition.

Nearly Ninety Years of Age and Very Feeble.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the distinguished engineer who pierced the Isthmus of Suez by means of a canal, and who tried to unite the



COUNT DE LESSEPS.

Atlantic and Pacific oceans by a waterway across the Isthmus of Panama, is announced to be in a critical condition. He was born in 1805.

Funeral of Father Clancy.

Funeral services of the late Reverend Andrew J. Clancy, pastor of St. Ann's Church, in East Twelfth street, were held this morning. The celebrant was Rev. James Kelly, of Williams bridge.

Grip—Poison Ivy.

A professional nurse, well known in Massachusetts, says: "After a severe grip, followed by the grip, I gave up and took to my bed. I employed physicians without relief and doctoring me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took one bottle and I was feeling much better. I continued with the second bottle and in the middle of May I started for my home, or rather summer residence, at Brewster, Cape Cod. While there I came in contact with poison ivy and my hands became very sore. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time it overcame my affliction and gave me renewed health, so that after the first of July I was able to do my work and now feel in the best of health." SARAH J. CHAPMAN, Brewster, Mass., November.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act easily yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels.

NEWARK WANTS ONE.

Fall River Also After a Club in the Eastern Baseball League.

Scranton and Wilkesbarre Likely to Have a Clash for Place.

Yonkers-Allentown Will Not Apply for a Franchise.

The annual convention of the Eastern Baseball League opened at noon today at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. A considerable amount of business of a routine character has to be disposed of. While the arrangement of the circuit for the coming season is expected to occupy some time.

Erie, which played all last season, will drop out, while Yonkers—the Allentown Club, which concluded last season at Binghamton, will not apply for franchise. Scranton came last as a substitute for Troy, and is anxious to remain in the circuit.

Two new clubs, Newark and Fall River, are in the field for membership, and the Newark's expected to make a very hard fight to come into the league.

President P. T. Powers, who was the first delegate to put in an appearance this morning, desired to give any opinion as to the four clubs which will hold the franchise in the Eastern end of the circuit, being the teams from Scranton and Wilkesbarre there may be a tough fight as to the other vacancies.

The Western end will comprise Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Toronto, and on that score there will be no opposition.

It was announced that the Board of Directors, which consists of Franklin, of Buffalo; Rogers, of Wilkesbarre; Sheen, of Springfield; Espinet, of Erie; with President Powers, as ex-officio, would meet at 11 o'clock, but as Sheen had not arrived no business of any kind was attempted until noon.

The delegates in attendance are: Buffalo, James Franklin; Providence, W. H. Draper; E. A. Johnson; Erie, Charles H. Morton; Syracuse, George N. Kuntzsch; Wilkesbarre, E. F. Rogers; L. W. Long; Scranton, W. L. Betts; J. A. Swaney; Springfield, Charles T. Suman, Thomas E. Burns.

A. C. Hickenberger, who was reinstated by the National Board yesterday, was early in attendance, and was accompanied by Mr. Le Roy, of the Pittsburgh Club, who is interesting himself in supporting the application of Hickenberger for the management of the Toronto Club.

President Powers said he hoped that Hickenberger and Hickenberger would see Toronto men and come to an arrangement as to the management of the Club.

Representatives from Rochester and Reading are also present to urge the merits of those cities for Eastern League franchises.

JOHNNY WARD AS DIRECTOR?

Story to That Effect Circulated, but Does Not Find Ready Credence.

A story, built upon the presumption that Director Talcott, of the New York Baseball Club, is tired of his onerous duties, makes the assertion that his place will be filled next season by John M. Ward, who last week resigned from the captaincy and management of the Club.

It is further said that Mr. Talcott desires to dispose of his stock at 50 cents on the dollar. This, in view of

HAMMERSLOUGH BROS.

Makers Wholesale Retailers.

SWEETING REDUCTION SALE

FULL DRESS Coats and Vests.

We have marked down 350 Full Dress (Swallow Tail) Coats and Vests, sold by us all season at \$12, \$17.50 and \$25, and will sell them for THREE DAYS ONLY (To-morrow, Friday and Saturday), at

\$6.50, \$9 and \$12.50.

The skirts of these coats are cut in last season's length, but in every other respect the garments are stylish and up to date. They are made of fine broadcloth and imported whipcord—fit handsomely and most of them are full skirted.

To-morrow, Friday and Saturday only. Some at both stores.

HAMMERSLOUGH BROS.

Bleecker St., Cor. Greene. (Between Broadway and 4th Ave. "L" C. Also Broadway, Cor. Rector St. (Opposite Trinity Church.)

the fact that the profits of last season were largely in excess of the officially stated sum of \$40,000, is considered a bit amusing.

The fact is also lost sight of that there are other directors, who may not accept Mr. Ward as their choice, however greatly it would please one of their number to sacrifice a position as managing director of which he is justly proud, to say nothing of throwing away paying stock in the concern, which he has been largely instrumental in placing upon a successful basis.

Tapen Don't Like Olmsted.

When the minutes of a previous meeting of the Park Board were read to-day Mr. Tapen wanted an amendment inserted, saying that Mr. Olmsted stated he supposed the driveway was to run along the top of the bluff, or at least on high ground. Commissioner Bell objected. Mr. Tapen's amendment will go into the printed records of the Board.

SEE HERE, MR. GOFF!

The Drug Man who says that any other remedy for a Cough or Cold is JUST AS GOOD as

Riker's Expectorant

Ought to be heaped up before the Lexow Committee. It's a BRIBE TAKER! Look out for him! Only 40 cents a big bottle, and your money back IF IT FAILS. Of your druggist, or at

RIKER'S,

6th Avenue, corner 22d St.

ENRICH BROS.

TO-MORROW.

Two hundred four-fold four and a half feet Screens, hand-painted panels, worth 1.50, reduced to.....

88c.

Five hundred Vases and Koros, value 2.00 to 3.00, all reduced to.....

98c.

Three hundred Satsums Rose Jars, value 1.50, reduced to.....

79c.

SIXTH AVE. AND 23D ST.

\$5,000 FOR TORN WHISKERS.

The Cousins Wahl Telling a Jury All About It.

The second trial of a suit brought by William Wahl to recover \$5,000 damages from his cousin Herman Wahl, for the loss of his whiskers, was resumed today before Judge Glogerich and a jury, in the Court of Common Pleas.

With Whiskers and Without.

The suit grows out of a quarrel between the two cousins on March 8, 1892. John Guenther testified this morning that he saw the defendant grow a large milk can into the store of Herman Wahl. The men grappled. He did not see Herman Wahl pull out his cousin's whiskers.

Dr. Charles W. Buntalk swore that on the morning following the fight, William Wahl's face was bruised and looked as if his whiskers had been torn out.

William Wahl testified he acted in self-defense. His cousin frequently had threatened to kill him.

HE WAS AN OBJECT LESSON.

Policeman Dunn, Once Exposed by Mr. Goff, Must Stand Trial.

Policeman Bernard Dunn, of the Eighth Precinct, was arrested this morning for assault in the third degree upon the complaint of Thomas Lucas, of 17 Varick street. They alleged that Officer Dunn assaulted them and beat them with a club on the night of Sept. 30.

He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$100, Frederick D. Mahoney, of 212 Spring street, going on his bond.

Dunn is the same policeman who was held up by Mr. Goff before the Lexow Committee as an object lesson and example of a clubbing policeman.

SAVE MONEY AND BUY FREE WOOL CARPETS and other CLOTHING at the NEW STORE, 104 West 14th St. N.Y.

The Fair

(Formerly LICHTENSTEIN'S.)

Our semi-annual

Millinery Event.

Mourning Hats, Plain and Richly Trimmed Hats, worth \$8.50 to \$10.50, we will put on Sale

TO-MORROW

a the uniform price of

\$3.73.

These are mostly pattern Hats, from which our copies have been made.

We also sell our 65c. to 75c.

Felt Hats,

choice of shapes, at

27c.

Grand, Eldridge and Forsyth Streets.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises..... 7:09 Sun sets..... 4:31 Moon sets..... 12:16

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook..... 12:24 12:40

Governor's Island..... 12:24 1:02

Hell Gate..... 2:47 3:33

LOW WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook..... 6:38 7:00

Governor's Island..... 7:18 7:36

Hell Gate..... 8:58 9:18

To find Eastern standard time, subtract four minutes.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Yanama..... Havana

State of Nevada..... Glasgow

Energetic..... Yokohama

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MAILED.

Malindi..... Liverpool

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